

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

EMPHASIS WITHIN THE LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT MAJOR.

Whereas, the Board of Trustees at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy has the responsibility to provide guidance and advice to the Superintendent, Chief of Staff, and the Commandant; and

Whereas, e-Coast Guard and new acquisitions including NDRSMP and Deepwater rely on the availability of personnel with Information Systems expertise at both the undergraduate and graduate level; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees recognizes with grave concern the critical and rapidly increasing shortage of qualified information systems professionals at the LT, LCDR, and CDR levels; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees has reviewed the Leadership and Management Department's proposal to establish an information systems emphasis within the Leadership and Management major

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the U.S. Coast Guard

Academy strongly supports this proposal.

F. L. AMES, RADM, USCG Chair, Board of Trustees

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